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MESSAGE: Attached please find Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Authorization to charge deposit acct. 50-1619, \$110.00 for extension of time fee; Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile, and Reply to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment.

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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In Re Application Of: Chen et al.

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Invention: Compositions and Methods Relating to Lung Specific Genes

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 19, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: June 20, 2003 Date until: July 19, 2003 Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	0 -	3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00